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To: Supervisor Hilda L. Solis, Chair
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From: Philip L. Browning
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NOTIFICATION OF EXTENSION OF SIX RESIDENTIALLY BASED SERVICES CONTRACTS

This is to notify the Board that I have used Board-delegated authority to extend the term of three Residentially Based Services (RBS) Contracts and three Wraparound RBS Community Services Contracts, effective July 1, 2016 through June 30, 2017, as provided in the Board letter adopted by the Board on November 18, 2014.

Extension of the six contracts continues the implementation of the County's Open Doors Demonstration Project Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the State under Assembly Bill (AB) 1453 passed in 2007, and is now also part of the Continuum of Care Reform in AB 403 passed in 2015. The California Department of Social Services (CDSS) amended the MOU to extend the demonstration project through December 31, 2018 and also approved extending the six contracts through June 30, 2017, with the CDSS option to extend the contracts later through December 31, 2018.

The State RBS pilot project, of which the County is a part, authorizes a statewide test of RBS services, which is a combination of environmentally based interventions, intensive mental health treatment interventions, and parallel pre-discharge support to DCFS clients traditionally placed in Rate Classification Level (RCL) 12 or 14 Group Homes supported by Aid to Families with Dependent Children Foster Care (AFDC-Foster Care). The cost of the contract extensions will not exceed \$6,286,644 and will be funded through Title IV-E waiver capped allocation funds and the Multi-County Agency pool.

If you have any questions, please call me or your staff may contact Aida Marin, Board Liaison at (213) 351-5530.

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